

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1, 3-7, 15, 17 and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 16 and 19 and add new Claims 20-26 as follows.

1. to 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) [[A]] An electrophoretic display device according to claim 4, comprising:

a substrate;

a sealing plate;

a partition wall disposed between the substrate and the sealing plate;

a liquid layer, disposed in a container including the substrate and the partition wall,

comprising electrophoretic particles and a dispersion medium;

a first electrode formed at a position apart from the partition wall on the substrate;

a second electrode formed along the partition wall; and

a resistance layer electrically connecting the first electrode and the second electrode and

~~wherein the resistance layer comprises~~ comprising an indium-tin-oxide film.

17. and 18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) [[A]] An electrophoretic display device according to claim [[1]] 16, wherein the first electrode is formed of a metal film.

20. (New) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 16, wherein the resistance layer is continuously arranged between a surface of a liquid layer side of the first electrode and a surface of a liquid layer side of the second electrode.

21. (New) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 16, wherein the resistance layer is formed to cover the partition wall.

22. (New) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 16, wherein the resistance layer has a resistance value smaller than a resistance value of the liquid layer.

23. (New) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 16, further comprising an insulating layer disposed between the liquid layer and the first electrode and having a contact hole, wherein the first electrode and the second electrode are electrically connected through the contact hole.

24. (New) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 23, further comprising a light reflection layer disposed between the first electrode and the substrate.

25. (New) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 23, wherein the insulating layer is a coloring layer.

26. (New) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 24, wherein the light reflection layer is formed of an uneven portion.